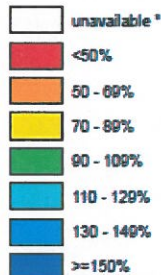


Oregon SNOTEL Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) % of Normal

Feb 17, 2020

Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) Basin-wide Percent of 1981-2010 Median



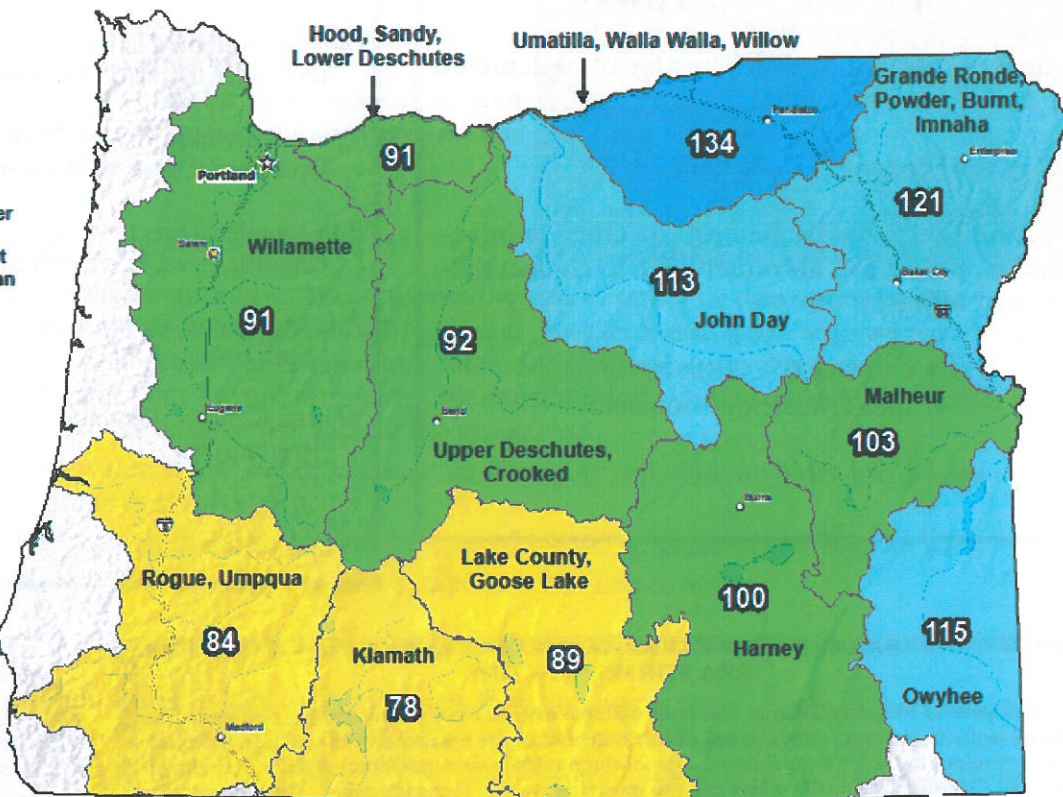
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The snow water equivalent percent of normal represents the current snow water equivalent found at selected SNOTEL sites in or near the basin compared to the average value for those sites on this day. Data based on the first reading of the day (typically 00:00).

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To report a problem or ask questions of the ditchriders, call:

541-922-3814 (weekdays)
541-314-0005 (after hours and on weekends)
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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Irrigon Fire Hall at 9 a.m.

All meetings are open to public.

For any questions, comments, concerns, or information, please feel absolutely free to contact the District office at:

541-922-3814 or
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RRA FORMS NOW DUE

West Extension Irrigation District was built with the assistance of the federal government. The district is under contract to the Bureau of Reclamation for the operation of the irrigation project, and is required to follow federal rules. One of these rules is an annual form that some landowners must file with the District office prior to receiving water. These are called ***RRA Forms***, for Reclamation Reform Act.

If you meet any of the criteria listed below, you MUST file an RRA form with West Extension Irrigation District and with every district that is a federal project in which you have (OWN, LEASE, RENT, OPERATE, ETC.) land with water rights. Contact the WEID office to get the form.

Here is the disclaimer that the District is required to state, "Improperly filed forms or forms not filed can lead to administrative fees charged to the landowner by the Bureau of Reclamation."

In West Extension Irrigation District, the thresholds for RRA in year 2019 are:

Qualified Recipient	
Individuals	240 acres
Entities with 25 or less natural persons	240 acres
Limited Recipient	
Entities with 26 or more natural persons	40 acres
Public Entities	40 acres
<i>Landowners who lease from a Public Entity must report the leased land as if it is owned. Leased land is added into your total acres for determination of filing status.</i>	
Trusts / Estates	
Benefiting 25 or less natural persons	240 acres
Benefiting 26 or more natural persons	40 acres
<i>All trusts must be approved by Reclamation, regardless of the size of their landholding. Please contact the office if your property is held in a trust and you have not already submitted a copy of your trust documents.</i>	
Farm Operators	960 acres
<i>If you feel you are in this category, or if you are a landowner who contracts with someone who might be considered a Farm Operator, please check with the office to verify the status of the forms requirements.</i>	

Indirect Landholders (partners / stockholders / part-owners in entities)
 Your filing status is dependent on several things. Please contact the office.

For any questions, please contact Lisa at WEID office .
 541-922-3814 or lisa@westextension.com



A reminder from Otto Otter that irrigation canals can be very dangerous. They are not a place for dogs or kids to play, swim or bathe.

**BE SAFE.
 KEEP YOUR PETS &
 ANIMALS AWAY
 FROM THE CANAL**